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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

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Serial No.: 09/678,595

Filing Date: October 4, 2000

For: PLATINUM COMPLEXES AS
ANTITUMOR AGENTS

Examiner: H. Liu

Group Art Unit: 1624

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2001, the time for response to which was set to expire January 19, 2002. Applicants request an extension of time for three months which makes this response due on April 19, 2002. The required fee for the three months' extension is included herewith.

All the claims were rejected. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection and the following amendments are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

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